

## CHAPTER 350.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1901,  
ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INCORPORATION  
OF STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES UNDER THE  
GENERAL LAW.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

General law  
amended.

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1901 be amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

Street railway  
companies defined.

"The term 'Street Railway Companies,' wherever used in this act shall be held to include railways operated either by steam or electricity, or by whatever motive power which are used and operated as means of communication between different points 'n the same municipality, or between points in municipalities lying adjacent or near to each other, or between the territory lying contiguous to the municipality in which is the home office of said company, and such railways may carry and deliver freights: *Provided*, that no such railway shall operate a line extending in any direction more than fifty miles from the municipality in which is located its home office.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 3d day of March, A. D. 1903.

## CHAPTER 351.

AN ACT IN RESPECT TO PUBLIC ROADS AND DRAINAGE  
IN THE COUNTY OF ROBESON.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

County commis-  
sioners invested  
with certain  
powers.

SECTION 1. That full power and authority is hereby conferred on the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to open out the main and natural channels of the swamps or of streams in their county so as to hasten the flow of water therein and relieve lands and farms damaged by failure of said swamps or streams to discharge water or surplus water; and also to make, construct and keep in repair such necessary canals between swamps or streams or elsewhere as their location and necessity may appear as will remove and cause to flow off surplus water and to effectually drain such lands and farms as may be water-sobbed or are likely injured by want of proper drainage.

Drainage, etc.

To make surveys,  
locate canals, etc.

SEC. 2. That the Board of Commissioners are hereby directed to make careful surveys and levels of the channels of the main streams, swamps and natural drain-ways in their county by a